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TAGS: CPRS:KE (MALL, CAROL T.)

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT REPORT ON LUFTHANSA BOEING 747 CRASH

NOVEMBER 20, 1974

1. MRS. HENRIETT SMITH, SISTER OF CAROL MALL, ENLISTED SENATOR THURMOND'S AND OTHER CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING URGENTLY FROM THE GOK A COPY OF THE ACCIDENT REPORT ON SUBJECT AIR CRASH. LATEST ADVICE FROM NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT SAFETY BOARD (NATSB) IS THAT REPORT IS PROMISED IN LATE 1976.

2. CAROL MALL IS QUADRIPLEGIC AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT, HAS ACCUMULATED HORRENDOUS HOSPITAL BILLS, AND INTENDS TO BRING SUIT FOR DAMAGES. THE ACCIDENT REPORT IS VITAL PART OF ANY SUIT, AND IF RECEIPT IS DELAYED UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR, THE TWO-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FILING WILL HAVE PASSED.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH OFFICE OF MR. Z.M. BALIDDAWA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, CIVIL AVIATION, AND REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF REPORT.

4. PLEASE PASS COPY OF REPLY TO SENATOR THURMOND'S  
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5. IS EMBASSY AWARE OF ANY CLASS ACTION OR COORDINATED  
SUIT IN THIS CASE? KISSINGER

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